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February 1, 2013

Dear Indiana Educator,

The Indiana Civil Rights Commission in conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission and the Bureau of Jewish Education, cordially **invite your school, grades 6 – 8, to attend the 15th Annual Holocaust Observance and Youth Summit** at the Indiana Statehouse and Government Center. This year's program will take place Wednesday, April 10, 2013, from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM.

Students will begin their journey at the Indiana Government Center located at **302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204**. At the Government Center, students will attend two programmed sessions and lunch (information included in program agenda).

Following the Indiana Government Center portion of the program, students will walk across Robert D. Orr Plaza to the Indiana Statehouse for the Statehouse program. This program will be highlighted by a keynote address, candle lighting, music and remarks by Governor Mike Pence or his designee. Following the program, students will have the opportunity to explore the historic Indiana Statehouse prior to leaving (optional).

There is **no cost** to attend the **15th Annual Holocaust Observance and Youth Summit** and lunch is provided free of charge! Schools wishing to attend this event should fax the enclosed **Registration Form** and **Consent and Release Form** to: Brad Meadows, Indiana Civil Rights Commission, (317) 232-6580. Seating capacity is limited. Seating will be reserved in the order that registrations are received. Questions can be addressed to Brad Meadows at (317) 232-2651.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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**Indiana Civil Rights Commission
Holocaust Youth Summit
Remembering the Holocaust: Lessons Learned
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Indiana Government Center South
302 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

Enduring Understanding:

The Holocaust, defined as the state-sponsored systematic execution of undesirable persons between 1933 and 1945, played an important role in shaping the idea of communal responsibility for minorities in the latter half of the 20th Century. By understanding the roles that individuals, organizations, and governments played in saving lives, students will understand the importance of speaking up for what is right.

Goals:

By the end of the Summit, program participants will know:

- The stories of individual rescuers who saved Jewish lives during the Holocaust
- Programs that helped save Jews from Europe
- Stories of individuals who came to Indiana between 1933 and 1950
- The importance of speaking up for all who's rights are infringed upon

Objectives:

By the end of the Summit, program participants will be able to:

- Describe the stories of rescuers who helped save European Jewry between 1933-1945
- Explain ways Hoosiers helped save Jews
- Describe two programs that helped save European Jews



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Schedule of Events

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| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | Arrive at the Indiana Government Center South Building 302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 |
| 9:30 am - 9:35 am | Introductory Remarks Ava Taylor, Indiana Civil Rights Commission Miles Roger, Bureau of Jewish Education Lindsey Mintz, Jewish Community Relations Council |
| 9:35 am - 9:45 am | Program Introduction |
| 9:45 am - 11:15 am | Learning Activities* |
| 11:15 am - 11:30 am | Wrap-up |
| 11:30 am - 12:10 pm | Lunch |
| 12:10 pm - 12:25 pm | Transport to Statehouse for Observance |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Indiana Holocaust Observance |

*Students will participate in learning stations that tell the stories of how lives were saved by various individuals throughout the world. Narratives that will be taught include the story of:

- Indiana Governor Paul V. McNutt and the Rescue in the Philippines (<http://rescueinthehillippines.com>)
- The Kindertransport (www.kindertransport.org)
- Jan and Antonia Zabinski (<http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/righteous/stories/zabinski.asp>)

Activities will be interactive and thought provoking to provide students with an understanding that standing up for what is right can make a difference. Students will interact with their peers from other schools through the activities and teachers will be provided with materials to continue the conversation in their classrooms.



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REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone Number _____

RESERVATION DETAILS

Number of Students _____

Number of Chaperones _____

Please describe any dietary, audio/visual, accessibility or other accommodations needed:

Scan this form to Brad Meadows, Indiana Civil Rights Commission, at bmeadows@icrc.in.gov. Seating capacity for the program is limited and is reserved in the order that they are received. For additional information call Brad Meadows at (317) 232-2651.

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CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

_____(hereafter the SCHOOL), located in
(school name)

_____, Indiana, accepts the invitation to participate in the 15th Annual
(school city)

HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE AND YOUTH SUMMIT (hereafter the EVENT) on *date and time forthcoming*, at the Indiana Government Center and the Indiana Statehouse located on 650 West Washington Street and 200 West Washington Street, respectively. The EVENT is sponsored by the **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INDIANA HOLIDAY COMMISSION** (hereafter KING COMMISSION) and planned by the **INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION** (hereafter ICRC, or collectively the COMMISSIONS).

The SCHOOL authorizes the COMMISSIONS to allow outside media/news organizations to video, film, record, and edit appearances at the EVENT to use and/or re-use films/or recordings, in whole or in part, for radio and television broadcasting, cable casting, audiovisual, and other electronic and mechanical distribution. The SCHOOL also understands the COMMISSIONS have no obligation to use the recordings of the EVENT if they so choose.

The SCHOOL also agrees to accept no compensation for the appearance on or participation in any and all films or recordings made of the EVENT.

The consents, terms, and conditions of this Consent and Release Form shall continue in effect beyond the date it is signed and shall apply to any and all media coverage of the EVENT and the SCHOOL participation therein.

PRINTED NAME:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TITLE: Principal

REPRESENTATIVE FOR:

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____